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for:

Metal Single Layer Abrasive Cutting Tool Having A

Contoured Cutting Surface

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 14, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1,3-26, 28-34

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

## STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

(x) other than a small entity

[ ] small entity

Verified statement

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# 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

\$150.00

[x] other than a small entity

\$300.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$300.00

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

| one month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00<br>two months \$ 400.00 \$200.00<br>three months \$ 950.00 \$475.00<br>four months \$1,510.00 \$755.00 |  |
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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or

(b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 300.00 Extension fee (if any) \$\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 300.00

#### \_5. FEE PAYMENT

- [ ] Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- [X] Charge Account No. 14-1400 the sum of \$ 300.00

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. <u>14-1400</u>

AND/OR

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